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LOUISVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE MONTH FOR CONCEALING THE DISTRIBUTION OF COCAINE

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **JESSIE L. COX, JR.**, age 40, of 2402 Elkhorn Lane, Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for misprision of a felony.

Charles R. Simpson, III, Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Cox** to one year and one month, plus one year supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system**.

Cox pled guilty and admitted that in the fall of 2003, he was friends with Roderick Alexander Dobbins who worked for Cox at his car wash business in Jefferson County, Kentucky. It was during this time that Cox and Dobbins received telephone calls from a Confidential Source (CS) attempting to purchase cocaine. On August 20, 2003, Dobbins delivered 126.1 grams of cocaine to the (CS) in exchange for \$4,500. Cox knew that Dobbins was going to deliver, and subsequently did deliver, the cocaine to the (CS) on August 20, 2003. Although Cox knew that a felony (possession with intent to distribute cocaine) had been committed, he did conceal and failed to make it known, as soon

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as possible, to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel P. Kinnicutt and Philip C. Chance, and was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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